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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b>  See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents	TO <b>Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231</b>
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages [ 38 ]]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets [ 28 ]]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets [ 2 ]]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 below]
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of prior application number **09/841,696**, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73 (b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired
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16. ☐ Other: a) Make the references on the parent application(s) of record herein (see MPEP 2001.06(b)).  
b)

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Lawrence GROUSE  
New U.S. Patent Application  
(CIP of USAN 09/841,696 Filed: April 24, 2001)  
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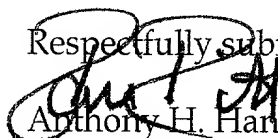
We enclose herewith:

- [X] Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form;
- [X] Specification (27 pp), Claims (10pp) and Abstract (1p);
- [X] Declaration (unexecuted);
- [X] Twenty Eight (28) Sheets of Drawings;
- [X] Copy of Document Retention Fee Submission for Parent Patent  
Application No. 09/841,696;
- [X] Acknowledgment Postcard

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